

PATENT
450117-03755IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, before the section heading "Description" add the title of the invention as follows:

METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH WITH NOISE-DEPENDENT VARIANCENORMALIZATION

At page 2, replace the section heading as follows:

~~Description~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line 1 prior to the paragraph beginning, "The present invention relates to . . ."
add the following heading:

(1) Field of the Invention

At page 2, line 4 prior to the paragraph beginning, "Methods for recognizing speech . . ."
add the following heading:

(2) Description of the Related Art

At page 2, line 18 prior to the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ." add the following heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, line ¹⁹~~23~~ delete the paragraph beginning, "It is therefore an object . . ."